



South Australia



**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (PUBLIC OPINION POLLS)
AMENDMENT ACT 1998**

No. 42 of 1998

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An Act to amend the Freedom of Information Act 1991.

[Assented to 27 August 1998]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

Short title

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Freedom of Information (Public Opinion Polls) Amendment Act 1998*.

(2) The *Freedom of Information Act 1991* is referred to in this Act as "the principal Act".

Amendment of schedule 1—Exempt Documents

2. Schedule 1 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out paragraph (a) of clause 1(2) and substituting the following paragraph:

(a) if it merely consists of factual or statistical material (including public opinion polling) that does not—

- (i) disclose information concerning any deliberation or decision of Cabinet; or
- (ii) relate directly to a contract or other commercial transaction that is still being negotiated; or;

(b) by striking out from clause 8(1)(a) "(including research that is yet to be commenced or yet to be completed)" and substituting "(other than public opinion polling that does not relate directly to a contract or other commercial transaction that is still being negotiated), including research that is yet to be commenced or yet to be completed".

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3. The principal Act as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act applies to a document that came into existence before that commencement as if this Act had not been enacted.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

E. J. NEAL Governor